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1. BELGIAN EMBASSY TOLD USLO JULY 31 THAT THE BELGIAN-VIETNAMESE CONTACT REPORTED REFTEL IN QUESTION TOOK PLACE RECENTLY IN PARIS, BETWEEN NORTH VIETNAMESE AND BELGIAN AMBASSADORS THERE. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT RECEIVED BY THE BELGIANS HERE, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR REQUESTED BELGIUM'S SUPPORT FOR ADMISSION OF BOTH VIETNAMS TO THE UN DESPITE US OPPOSITION, AND ITS ASSISTANCE IN ROUNDING UP SUPPORT AMONG COUNTRIES WITH WHICH HANOI DOES NOT HAVE RELATIONS. IN A NOTE PRESENTED IN THIS CONNECTION, THE TWO VIETNAMS WERE DESCRIBED AS "ZONES", WHEREAS THE DRV AMBASSADOR IN HIS ORAL REMARKS REFERRED TO THEM AS "STATES". THIS REPORT, THE BELGIAN EMBASSY HERE TELLS US, DESCRIBED THE VIETNAMESE AS "VERY UPSET" OVER U.S. EFFORTS

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TO MAKE ADMISSION OF THE VIETNAMS CONDITIONAL ON ADMISSION

OF SOUTH KOREA. BUT THE REPORT DID NOT INDICATE THE
VIETNAMESE HAD GONE INTO A COMPARISON OF THE VIETNAMS
AND THE KOREAS. BELGIANS HERE SAY THEY HAVE NOT
DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT WITH THE VIETNAMESE.

2. CONCERNING THEIR REPRESENTATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM,
THE BELGIANS HERE SAY THEIR AMBASSADOR TO SAIGON IS
PREPARED TO RETURN THERE AT ANY TIME, BUT HAS BEEN
UNABLE TO ARRANGE TRAVEL, WHICH FOR THE PRESENT WOULD HAVE
TO BE VIA HANOI. VIETNAMESE HAVE NOT SUGGESTED THAT
BELGIAN REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE AT THE CHARGE
LEVEL, AT LEAST AS FAR AS THE BELGIANS HERE ARE AWARE.
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